IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: Patrice A Alexander v Theresa A Robison

Docket No. **279342** L.C. No. **06-002723-CH**

William C. Whitbeck, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10), orders:

The claim of appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction because the June 20, 2007 judgment clearly states that it is a consent judgment. In Michigan, a party cannot appeal from a consent judgment. *Dora v Lesinski*, 351 Mich 579 (1958). The Court would further note that a court speaks through the written order and not by oral statements made off the record. In this case the only order was agreed to by the appellants (see pages 59-61 of the March 22, 2007, transcript).



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